

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IX

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Comment Period Closes: September 22, 2007

The U.S. EPA is issuing this notice of proposed action under the Clean Water Act regarding the issuance of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit AZ0024643 to the City of Phoenix Water Services Department for its Verde Infrastructure, Verde Water Main Line.

The City of Phoenix operates the Verde Water Treatment Plant to supply potable water to the City of Phoenix. Potable water is transported from the Verde Water Treatment Plant through the Verde Water Main. The Verde Water Main is a 15 mile pipeline that traverses the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community. The pipeline extends from above the confluence of the Verde River with the Salt River to the 64th Street Reservoir in southeast Scottsdale. Discharges from this pipe may occur when maintenance or repair of the water line is needed. Flows are expected to be intermittent. The discharges have the possibility of reaching the Verde or Salt River from its confluence to the I-10 bridge. This is a new permit for a new discharger but is not a new source (40 CFR §122.2).

EPA is soliciting comments on the proposal. EPA will consider all comments received during comment period before taking final action. To submit comments, or to obtain additional information including the proposed permit and administrative record, please contact:

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